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I purchased XM Satellite radio in order to obtain COMMERCIAL FREE music and information.

Though many people are content with the free service that AM and FM provide, I am one of many that prefers to purchase a private service to obtain such information the way I want to receive it.

I spend approximately 30 hours of my work week driving and depend on XM Instant Traffic and weather to best suit my needs when planning my driving route (and also this keeps me from cloggin up the already horrible commutes with my one extra vehicle).

The local stations have traffic once every 10 minutes and I need to listen to countless babble until I can get the information I need.

XM Instant traffic allows me to INSTANTLY obtain the accurate information I need.

This is not an issue about limiting local information. I beleive that if the local news/traffic stations are afraid to lose listeners to this up and coming technology, they need to offer me (and other consumers) a reason to want to use their services.